been made mandatory. Training is also being imparted in safety as well as handling of hazardous waste to workers working in ship breaking yards.

Facilities to workers in Ship Breaking Industry

3020. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ship breaking industry is increasing in our country at a very fast pace;

(b) whether it is a fact that the commensurate facilities have not been provided to the workers who are working in very unhygienic conditions; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the efforts made by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. Adequate facilities like drinking water, electricity, roads, medical facilities, sanitation complexes, post office, banks, police stations, labour office/factory inspector, STD phones, asbestos & glasswool landfill, industrial & solid waste landfill, Municipal solid waste landfill, waste segregation godowns, supply of Personal Protective Equipments, facilities for entertainment, training-cum-welfare complex etc. have been provided to improve the safety and ensure hygienic living conditions at shipbreaking yards.